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Attorney Docket No.: CIT1520-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Sternberg and Barr	Art Unit:	1632
Application No.:	09/479,467	Examiner:	Paras Jr., P.
Filed:	January 6, 2000		
Title:	POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS REQUIRED FOR MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES AND ASSAYS BASED THEREON		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003.

The requested extension is for One Month, extending the period for response from August 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 17, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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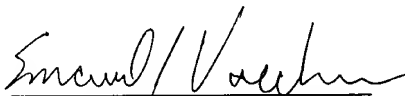
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Enclosed is Check No. 544435 in the total amount of \$73.00 for the one month extension of time fee (\$55.00) and the two extra claims fee (\$18.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 17, 2003



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